

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, JA

SUBJECT: MITI DENIES PRESS REPORT ON YEN REVALUATION

1. MITI OFFICIAL TOLD FINATT THIS MORNING THAT THERE WAS NO BASIS IN FACT TO TOP STORY JULY 13 IN JAPANESE LANGUAGE SANKEI SHIMBUN CLAIMING THAT MITI HAS "UNOFFICIALLY ASKED CURRENCY AUTHORITIES TO REVISE THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE POLICY SO AS TO REVALUE THE YEN TO ... 290 PER DOLLAR."

2. MITI DIRECTOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND TRADE DIVISION (HEIICHI HAMAOKA) TOLD FINATT THAT MINISTRY WAS IN NO WAY TRYING TO SET YEN/DOLLAR RATE THROUGH GOJ POLICY. FINATT COMMENTED THAT ITI MINISTER KOMOTO HAD IN RECENT WEEKS SAID PUBLICLY THAT RATE OF 300/302 WAS JUST FINE.  
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